1	2	3	4
Madhya Pradesh	1285.0	1336.0	6267.0
Maharashtra	2967.0	2830.0	2081.0
Orissa	7507.0	6079.0	11.0
Punjab	10489.0	10496.0	15744.0
Rajasthan	260.0	178.0	7125.0
Tamil Nadu	6227.0	5693.0	NG
Uttar Pradesh	11741.0	12448.0	25432.0
Uttarakhand	573.0	578.0	707.0
West Bengal	14668.0	10608.0	820.0
Others	1887.0	1750.0	121.0
All-India	96431.0	83254.0	78401.0

* 4th Advance Estimates released on 09.07.2008

$ 1st Advance Estimates released on 25.09.2008

NG: Not Grown

Measures to prevent bird-flu

†14. SHRI MOTI LAL VORA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government in view of frequent threats of spread of bird-flu;

(b) whether it is also a fact that bird-flu had spread to some parts of the country in November-December, 2008 also;

(c) the estimated loss to States affected therefrom;

(d) whether some countries have stopped import of poultry products from India in view of bird-flu; and

(e) whether Government has taken steps to maintain co-ordination with the neighboring countries, so that the bird-flu could be effectively checked?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN): (a) The steps taken by the Government in this regard, *inter alia*, include surveillance of poultry against the disease, training of veterinary personnel, upgradation of existing laboratories and establishment of new ones and spreading awareness in the general public on precautions required in handling poultry.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The loss on account of the outbreak of bird-flu includes, poultry lost due to culling, loss of income of poultry farmers, input suppliers and traders, loss due to decline in prices of poultry and poultry products in the affected areas and in the rest of the country loss, of export income, loss due to aborted growth of the poultry industry and loss due to decline in investor confidence in the industry.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.